

There is no opinion you want, to-day, as to the result of the election. There never was a wider difference of opinion among individuals. But, in the case of the horse-flesh, there will tell."

The penalties for obstructing the census here, who begin the census on the first Monday in June, are severe. The law says: "All persons above the age of 21 years who shall refuse to furnish the information required by the enumerator or enumerator shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding \$100, to be recovered in the district court. President, directors or other officials of private corporations who refuse to furnish information required of them are made liable to a penalty not to exceed \$10,000."

"All eyes go away from home to hear the news." The Springfield Journal of this morning has a special from Decatur with reference to the city election, which closes with the remarkable statement, "If the day passes without a riot we shall all rejoice." Decatur never indulges in riots on election day, and this is the first information we have had that anything of the kind was even thought possible. The correspondent of the Journal must be one of those fresh hands who imagine that nothing is new unless it smacks of the sensation.

TOLSON Herald:—Most of the men who are so venomous against Joe Cannon are disappointed aspirants for public places.

New saloons have already begun to spring up in Cincinnati. Cause: The Democratic National Convention is coming, and its watchword is, "Bourbonism forever!"

The Hon. Rowland E. Trowbridge, nominated for Indian commissioner in place of Hay, removed, is a native of Maine, N. Y., but removed to Michigan when a child, about 1830. He was a classmate of President Hayes in Kenyon College, and graduated in 1841. He has served two terms in the Michigan senate, and was a member of the Thirty-ninth, Thirtieth, and Fortieth congresses. He is said to be an able man, well versed in Indian affairs, and, above all, honest.

A republican gentleman of this city of stalwart proclivities, but who is not a "machine politician," (that is if he knows what the term means), who has inclined to Washburne, was asked this morning about the political prospects, and remarked "Well, the fact is, when I think the matter over, and view the situation in all its bearings, I can't help being for Grant. Why I have been told by those who have been interviewing private individuals in St. Louis, that the German republicans there will, almost unanimously, vote for the 'silent man,' and that he will carry that city largely." From the same source comes the prediction that the great effort will carry Illinois by 80,000 majority, all because the people believe that the "rebel brigades" are merely keeping quiet in order to mask their designs, and that their purposes are as dangerous as ever, threatening the stability of our free institutions.—*Alton Telegraph.*

STANDING TREAT.
From the New York Herald.
The social habit of drinking at bars, where each member of a party, having been "treated" by another, considers it necessary to treat every other member, has at last attracted the attention of lawmakers. The Iowa legislature has a bill before it to abolish the custom and make it a punishable offense; and, although such a proposition can never become a law, it is significant as showing public dislike of a custom which no drinking man wants to be the first to discontinue. This habit of standing treat is the cause of more physical and mental discomfort than every other convivial custom combined; a respectable man who feels the need of a glass of wine or spirits—and there are hundreds of thousands of such men, in spite of all that the temperance people say to the contrary—approaches a bar, and finds, perhaps, several acquaintances who are drinking, and who invite him to join them. When he has done so, and drunk all he came for, his spirit of independence prompts him to return the invitation, which is accepted by the others because it would seem discourteous to refuse; then those who have treated make haste to return the compliment for fear of seeming mean, and the end is that four or five men, each of whom came for a single glass of liquor, retire with several times as much as they needed or wanted. A sadder habit does not exist among sensible men. If a man's reputation is so feeble that its extinction depends upon the price of several glasses of liquor that nobody will drink it, it is not worth saving. The man who has not the moral courage to drink what he wants, and only that, gets far more injury than benefit from his politeness.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

DECATUR, ILL., March 1, 1890.

REGULAR MEETING.

The city council of the city of Decatur met at the council rooms at 7 o'clock, p. m., March 1, 1890.

Present:—Ald. Butman, Dennis, Harwood, McDonald, McNabb, Nichols, Shea and Shoemaker. Absent:—Ald. Durfee and Overmire.

There being a quorum present the council proceeded to business, Mayor Harwood in the chair.

On motion, reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Remley & Brown petitioned the council for permission to erect a barber pole in front of No. 6, North Water street. Petition referred to committee on streets and sewers.

Petition of Fred Mattes and others for extension of water mains on Decatur and State streets, was referred to committee on public improvements.

Wm. Dodson, chief of Decatur fire department, made his annual report, which was ordered published with the council proceedings.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.
To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Decatur.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my annual report for your consideration, giving a statement of the condition of hose houses, apparatus, etc., list of officers of companies, including inventory of property in charge of each company, and fire alarm telegraph, with record of fires, losses on same, for the fiscal year ending Feb. 18, 1890:

HOSE HOUSES.
The hose houses are all in good condition.

APPARATUS.
The hose carriages, three in number, and three hose carts are in good condition.

HOSE.
Number of feet in department—1,300, of which 9,000 feet is in good condition, and 1,300 in very poor condition.

NO. OF MEN IN DEPARTMENT.
The force of the department consists of 160 men, exclusive of chief and assistants.

FIRE.
The total number of fires and alarms for the year—23.

LOSSES BY FIRES.
Loss on building and contents, \$15,763. Total insurance, \$9,550. Loss by fire insurance, \$6,215.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.
The fire alarm telegraph line is about three miles in length, with alarm boxes as follows: No. 1, one at No. 1 hose house; No. 2, one at No. 2 hose house; No. 3, one at No. 3 hose house; No. 4, one at No. 4 hose house; No. 5, one at No. 5 hose house; No. 6, one at No. 6 hose house; No. 7, one at No. 7 hose house; No. 8, one at No. 8 hose house; No. 9, one at No. 9 hose house; No. 10, one at No. 10 hose house; No. 11, one at No. 11 hose house; No. 12, one at No. 12 hose house; No. 13, one at No. 13 hose house; No. 14, one at No. 14 hose house; No. 15, one at No. 15 hose house; No. 16, one at No. 16 hose house; No. 17, one at No. 17 hose house; No. 18, one at No. 18 hose house; No. 19, one at No. 19 hose house; No. 20, one at No. 20 hose house; No. 21, one at No. 21 hose house; No. 22, one at No. 22 hose house; No. 23, one at No. 23 hose house; No. 24, one at No. 24 hose house; No. 25, one at No. 25 hose house; No. 26, one at No. 26 hose house; No. 27, one at No. 27 hose house; No. 28, one at No. 28 hose house; 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The Daily Republican. TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1890. CITY ELECTION. TEMPERANCE TICKET. CITY DEPARTMENT. PERSONAL MENTION. OPERA HOUSE. JANAUSCHEK! MARY STUART. MACBETH! OPERA HOUSE. THURSDAY, MARCH 4. Vel, I Should Smile! Mr. Gus Williams. Our German Senator! OPERA HOUSE. FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 5. CHAS. L. DAVIS. WARREN & DUFFEE. ALVIN JOSLIN! EMMA VERN. POWERFUL DRAMATIC COMPANY. Now is the Time TO BUY YOUR GOODS. Every description of merchandise IS ADVANCING, and although our Sales last year, were particularly during the fall and winter, were very large, our stock was continually augmented by new purchases in anticipation of the GREAT ADVANCE; so that we are now prepared to sell every description of Goods and many Goods at retail lower than Jobbers' Prices. We have never attempted to mislead the public by FLASH ADVERTISEMENTS, nor by giving fictitious values to goods on paper—a scheme resorted to by mountebanks to mislead the unwary. We do say, however, that outside a few articles which are sold alike almost everywhere, and in which there is but little or no profit, we can save consumers from 10 to 20 per cent. We have yet on hand a Handsome Assortment of CLOAKS, DOLMANS and SHAWLS, that we are selling at GREAT BARGAINS. Also a Splendid Assortment of BLANKETS, FLANNELS, BLEACHED and BROWN MUSLINS, KENTUCKY JEANS, GINGHAMS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, GLOVES, CORSETS, DRESS TRIMMINGS, DRESS GOODS and CARPETS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES. LINN & SCRUGGS. Decatur, Ill., Feb. 7, 1890—d&wtf

On and after Monday, Jan. 12th, trains arrive and leave as follows:

GOING SOUTHEAST.	
Indianapolis Passenger.	8:00
Mail and Express.	8:10
Through Freight.	8:20
Way Freight.	8:30
GOING NORTHWEST.	
Mail and Express.	11:40
Indianapolis Passenger, arrive.	9:00
Through Freight.	9:10
Way Freight.	9:20

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Mrs. Grindel, at her boarding No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or for a few more boarders; fare good; price very reasonable.

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of either interest or principal of said indebtedness secured by said deed and said mortgage and said deed and said mortgage according to the provisions of said deed and said mortgage.

It is whereas, default has been made in payment of principal and interest of said indebtedness, and the legal holders of said indebtedness have application to the undersigned for the redemption of said premises in compliance with the terms of said deed of trust; Now, therefore, notice is hereby given to the undersigned with authority to sell.

Seventeenth day of April, A. D. 1886.

At 10 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the foot of the main highway leading to the court room, in Decatur, Illinois, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises herein described, together with all and right, title and interest and the redemption of said James M. Bell and his wife, G. Bell, and their heirs and assigns therein. CHARLES A. EWING, Trustee.

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Day Coaches, Reclining Chairs (free), and
Pullman Sleeping Cars from Chicago to
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FOR RENT.

THE Mason County Fair Grounds are offered for rent for the period nine and two-thirds months beginning May 10th, 1896 and ending March 1, 1897. Proposals will be received by either of the undersigned until Monday, March 16th, 1896.

J. Y. BRADEN,
M. B. THOMAS,
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\$500 a week in your own town. Terms and \$500 cash in advance. Address H. R. PIERCE CO., Portland, Maine.
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citizens of Decatur,
Oats, Corn, Hay, Wood.
ITC. BY THE LOAD.
Orders left at my store will be filled as
promptly as possible. Charges reasonable.
Nov. 21-211 **V. H. PARKE.**

Dissolution Notice.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE
existing under the firm name of J. L.
FENTON & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual
agreement. The business will be continued
by H. Fenton at the old place of business.
All parties indebted to said firm are requested
to settle by note or otherwise.
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